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In the Matter of:

Application For Certification
**STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY
CENTER**

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**STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY
CENTER, LLC's STATUS REPORT No. 5**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated May 1, 2017, Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC (SERC, LLC) has prepared this Status Report No. 5 to inform the Committee of the progress made in the review of the Application For Certification (AFC) for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (SERC). The following summarizes the status of the Commission process since the filing of Status Report No. 4 on August 15, 2017.

Data Requests and Responses

SERC, LLC received Data Requests Set 3 from Staff on August 29, 2017 and will provide responses on or before September 28 2017. In addition, SERC, LLC docketed responses to Data Request 2 on August 17, 2017, a supplemental response to Data Request A17 on August 29, 2017, and a request for confidential designation for a cultural resources report as a Supplement to Data Request A26 on September 14, 2017.

As described in Status Report No. 4, in its responses to the first set of CEC Staff Data Requests, SERC, LLC referred to a study that is being completed which will provide technical support to show that the SERC will displace fossil-fired generation in the South Coast Air Basin. The study is taking longer than originally anticipated and SERC, LLC now anticipates delivering the results of the study to CEC Staff by October 15, 2017.

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SERC, LLC continues to work closely with the District to advance the publication of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). At this time there are no outstanding data requests from the District and SERC, LLC believes that the District is the final stages of reviewing the PDOC.

Union Pacific Railroad Company Comments

On May 23, 2017, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) docketed comments on the SERC facility. SERC, LLC had a meeting with UP representatives on July 13, 2017 to discuss the comments. SERC, LLC and UP agreed to continue to exchange information and continue the dialogue. The dialogue and exchange of information is ongoing.

Dated: September 15, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,



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